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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6102

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY BONN

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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: PINT, PINS, LE

SUBJECT: TRIPOLI STILL AGITATED, REST OF COUNTRY CALM

REF: (A) BEIRUT 11075; (B) BEIRUT 11160

1. TRIPOLI REMAINS THE COUNTRY'S CHIEF TROUBLE SPOT AS SHOOTING CONTINUED THERE UP THROUGH THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 5-6. HOWEVER, LEBANESE INTERNAL SECURITY AND MILITARY SOURCES TELL US THAT THE SITUATION CLAMED DOWN DURING THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 6. A KNOWLEDGEABLE INTERNAL SECURITY OFFICER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE WARRING PARTIES, CHIEFLY MOSLEMS AND LEFTISTS OF TRIPOLI ON ONE SIDE AND CHRISTIANS OF NEARBY ZGHORTA ON THE OTHER, COULD BE PERSUADED TO CEASE FIGHTING. PROPECTS ARE UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER.

2. BEIRUT AND ZAHLE WERE RELATIVELY CALM SEPTEMBER 5 AND REMAINED SO THROUGH 1200 HOURS (LOCAL) SEPTEMBER 6. NORMAL COMMERCE IS RETURNING TO ZAHLE. THE SAME INTERNAL SECURITY OFFICER DESCRIBED ZAHLE AS EIGHTY PERCENT OPEN.

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